

Parisian Beau With 33 Trunks



MONSIEUR
LOOSE LETTER FROM
CONSUL AND MUST
SUBMIT TO
EXAMINATION
OF LUGGAGE.

LADY BECOMES
VERY EXCITED AT
DISAPPEARANCE OF
VALUABLE CAT.

SOME CUSTOM
OFFICIALS HAD ACCIDENTALLY
PLACED LADY'S TRUNK IN
TRUNKS.

CHEVALIER ANDRÉ DE FOUQUIERES
New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—André de Fouquieres, a Parisian, had not a little trouble in making his way through the ever vigilant customs officials. The French fashion expert had started from Paris with a letter from Myron T. Herriek, the United States ambassador, to the treasury department, requesting that M. de Fouquieres's 33 trunks, which contained only personal baggage, be passed in here without examination by the customs officers.

Unluckily, M. de Fouquieres had mislaid this important missive, and every one of his trunks of masculine finery was delved into and turned topsy turvy. One of the trunks, when opened, revealed the presence of a woman's passenger's pet cat, which had been placed in the trunk by a practical joker, much to the discomfort of M. de Fouquieres and the indignation of the cat's mistress.

Married Life the Third Year

Helen is Made to Realize the Uncertainty of Married Life.

By Mabel Herbert Urner.

"WELL, I heard today that Randall has lost his job," announced Warren at the dinner table.

Helen, who was serving the salad, looked up with a gasp of dismay.

"Oh, you don't mean that he's out of Crane & Barker's?"

"That's what I said, wasn't it? Pretty hard on his family."

"But, Warren—tell me about it! Why, I thought he was almost one of the firm, and he's been there so long—surely no one dreamed—"

"Oh, yes; I've been hearing rumors for some time. Since Barker died there's been a lot of changes there."

Edwards told me last summer he wouldn't be surprised if they got Randall out sooner or later."

"But I thought he was invaluable to them? Hasn't he done most of their buying for years?"

"Nobody's invaluable to any firm these days, Randall's over 50, he's worked up to a pretty good salary, and now they want to get in a younger and cheaper man."

"Surely, they wouldn't discharge him on account of his age—after he's been

with them all these years and helped build up the business?"

"That's what they are doing every day—not only Crane & Barker, but nine-tenths of the other firms. Loyalty to old employes isn't a business asset in this country."

"I guess they haven't saved anything. They've always lived right up to his income."

"Do you know what he was getting?" asked Helen.

"About \$4000 or \$5000 a year. But they've lived well, and he as good as told me some time ago that he hadn't been able to save. He doesn't stand much chance now without any capital."

"And Mrs. Randall," murmured Helen. "Oh, I can't help thinking of her. She's so good—she'll simply kill her. Then, with a sudden impulse, 'Would it be all right for me to go to see her? Oh, I should love to, if I thought she wouldn't think it merely curiosity. Do you think she would?'"

Helen calls on Mrs. Randall.

"I don't know; she might," admitted Warren. "You never can tell how a woman will take things. You'll have to decide that for yourself."

All that evening and the next day Helen was haunted with the thought of this overwhelming misfortune that had come to the Randalls. She finally decided to go, even at the risk of being misunderstood.

The moment she entered, Helen seemed to feel the atmosphere of a suppressed tragedy, although there was nothing in the surroundings to suggest it. The front room where she waited, was in its usual exquisite order.

Helen remembered of having once called in a house after a funeral. The blinds were all up, everything was as usual, yet she had been vividly conscious of the atmosphere of death.

When Mrs. Randall entered, she seemed to have aged 10 years since Helen saw her last, but she greeted her as though nothing had happened.

For several moments their conversation was only that of a formal afternoon call. Helen felt now that she had made a mistake in coming. She knew it must be torture for Mrs. Randall to sit there and talk of trivial, impersonal things. And since she did not know what to do, she decided to wait until her husband, Helen, of course, could not.

To Helen's surprise, Mr. Randall appeared at the door. He was evidently on his way out, for he had his coat and hat.

"Mollie, where did you put those papers? I'd better take them."

Then, seeing Helen, he came forward and greeted her cordially. But Helen had a feeling that something was wrong. He seemed older; there were anxious, haggard lines in his face that she had never noticed before.

A few moments later, the outer door closed after him, Mrs. Randall, who had gone with him into the hall, came back, threw herself on the couch and burst into tears.

"Oh, you know, of course," she sobbed. "Everybody knows! At first I thought it was just a joke. I'll help me—just to put it into words. We've never saved—we've never thought we had to. And now—what are we to do now? A family of five with fixed expenses of almost \$300 a month and not one cent coming in! When his salary stopped—everything stopped. Oh, what are we to do? I haven't slept an hour for four nights—and I know he hasn't."

No Way Out of Her Trouble.

"Our rent here is \$1200," went on Mrs. Randall, and Helen could feel by the way she said it how many times she had gone over all these details in the sleepless nights. "And outside of the rent, just the gas and light and food is over \$3 a day. I've told the maid I'd have to let her go the first—at least I can do the work, but that saves only \$2 a month. And what's that, when we won't have a cent to pay all the other expenses? What are we going to do?" desperately. "What do other people do when their income stops?"

"Couldn't you rent your apartment furnished?" ventured Helen.

"Where could we go? We'd have to

live somewhere."

Helen thought of cheaper rooms and boarding houses, but she had not the courage to suggest them.

"We couldn't live anywhere cheaper than we're living here."

When Helen finally left, she started to walk home. It was all of 30 blocks, but she wanted to walk. She wanted the cold, stinging air in her face, for she felt dazed and crushed with the sense of her helplessness and Mrs. Randall's reiterated cry of "What shall we do?"

It was after 6 o'clock when she reached home. Warren was already there. From the street she could see him in the library reading by the green shaded lamp. As she opened the door of their apartment, the warmth and security and protection of her home swept over her as it never had before. Without waiting to take off her wraps, she rushed into the library. Then, sitting on a stool by his chair, with her arms on his knee, she told him of the Randall's reiterated cry of "What shall we do?"

"Yes, that's pretty tough; that's mighty hard," he admitted. "You must

keep in touch with her and see if there's anything we can do. I wouldn't mind lending him a little money, but I suppose it'd be only a drop in the bucket. He may be able to get a clerkship of some kind, but at his age, it's going to be mighty hard."

"Oh, Warren—Warren!" Helen threw her arms about him. "Let's be so thankful that you're not in anybody's employ! I never realized before what it meant to have a business of your own. Oh, dear, just think how terrible it would be if I should always be fearing that you might lose your position!"

"Hush, you needn't ever be afraid of that. I'll be my own boss and have my own business. If it's nothing more than a peasant stand."

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Men's Cloth Craft Suits

Cloth Craft Suits and Overcoats are guaranteed to be all wool, made right to fit and wear, we are offering all of these suits and overcoats in one grand lot. Clothes that sell for \$18.00 to \$25.00. Red Letter Sale Price..... **\$12.95**

1 lot of Men's Suits—odds and ends—small sizes if you can get a fit it will more than pay you to pick one out for yourself or friend, some sold as high as \$25.00. Red Letter Sale..... **\$4.95**

Pants---Pants---Pants

1 lot Men's Pants, good line of colors and sizes made with side buckles and belt loops, good values to \$17.50. Red Letter Sale Price..... **98c**

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Great reductions in the effort to effect the speediest possible clearance, reductions in many instances are as much as half, making this a splendid opportunity for all the mothers who have boys.

LOT 1—Boys' Suits and Overcoats that sold from \$2 to \$3. Red Letter Sale Price..... **\$1.45**

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1 lot Boys' Knee Pants, all sizes and colors, good 75c values. Red Letter Sale Price..... **45c**

1 lot Boys' Knee Pants, good \$1 values. Red Letter Sale Price..... **69c**

1 lot Boys extra fine Pants, that sold as high as \$2. pair. Red Letter Sale Price..... **98c**

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Men's fine Dress Shirts. Something nice, with or without collar. Values to \$2.00. Sale Price..... **89c**

Men's Ribbed or Fleece Lined Underwear; worth 50c. Sale **35c**

Men's four-in-hand Silk Ties, worth to 35c. Sale Price..... **19c**

Men's Wool Sweaters. Rough Neck that are worth to \$2.50. Sale Price..... **98c**

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Men's all wool Underwear. Red Letter Sale, almost half price.

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Great Sale Men's and Boys' Clothing, Including Kuppenheimer, Cloth Craft, College Cut and Other Celebrated Makes

Red Letter Sale Footwear

Once a season sale of fine footwear at greatly reduced prices. Several thousand pair—identical to those we have been selling throughout the season, splendid styles, long wearing qualities, everything that is seasonable in footwear is to be had in this extraordinary offer.

Men's Work Shoes, heavy or light weight, black or tan, worth to \$3.00 pair; Sale **\$1.85**

Men's Lace Shoes, black or tan, gun metal or vici kid, worth **\$1.85**

Men's Tan Shoes, button or lace, different styles; worth **\$2.48**

Men's Black Lace Shoes, worth **\$3.50**; Price..... **\$3.25**

1 lot "Sels" Shoes for men. Black vici or velour calf, lace; worth \$4.50 to \$5.00; Sale **\$3.25**

Men's Black Lace Shoes, good serviceable soles; worth \$2. good serviceable soles; worth **\$2.48**

1 lot Men's Felt Slippers leather or felt sole; worth \$1.50; Sale **98c**

1 lot Boys' Shoes, with solid leather soles, black, lace, worth **\$1.48**

\$2.50; Sale Price..... **95c**

Women's Lace or Button Shoes

Patent leather, vici kid, gun metal with cloth top, many different styles, worth to \$2.50; **\$1.48**

Women's tan button boots, white buck button boots, patent leather and velvet top vici kid, gun metal and velvet button boots, worth to \$3.00; Sale **\$1.98**

1 lot "La France" Shoes for women, patent leather, vici kid, tan, Russia calf, button or lace; worth \$4.50; Sale Price..... **\$3.65**

Infants' soft sole shoes or booties, different colors and styles; worth 25c; Sale Price..... **15c**

Infants' shoes with leather soles, soft and pliable, worth 65c; Sale Price..... **49c**

Felt Slippers, Leggings, Gaiters, etc., at Red Letter Sale Prices

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During this sale we shall offer for sale all of our Women's Imported Hats as well as every trimmed, tailored and street Hat produced by our workrooms at JUST ONE-HALF their REGULAR PRICES!

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\$12.00 Women's Dresses
\$5.99

Materials are serge, messaline, foulard, net; new modes; Sale **\$5.99**

\$18 Tailored Suits \$10.95

Solid shades and mannish mixtures, black or colors; worth **\$10.95**

\$18; Sale Price..... **\$10.95**

\$15.00 Women's Coats
\$8.49

Caracul and mannish cloths, all sizes; worth \$15.00; Sale **\$8.49**

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\$3.95

Made of Panama, whipcord and mannish cloths; made in the latest style; \$6.50 values, Sale **\$3.95**

\$1.00 Women's Waists
49c

Materials are lawn trimmed with embroidery white or black, worth \$1; Sale Price..... **49c**

\$1.75 Waists with long or short sleeves, high or low neck; **98c**

Sale Price..... **98c**

\$1.50 Satine Petticoats 98c

Black or colors, highly mercerized according to pleated flounce, worth \$1.50, at..... **98c**

\$4.00 Women's Silk Messaline Petticoats, all colors and **\$1.89**

black; Sale Price..... **\$1.89**

\$1.75 Women's Long Kimonos, crepe, cutting flannel and other materials, all colors, handsome designs; **98c**

Sale Price..... **98c**

\$1.00 Women's Dressing **49c**

Jackets; Sale Price..... **49c**

Children's Fall and Winter Coats

To sell at near a half below value, included are the very newest styles, only a few of a kind of corduroy, velvet, plush, bearskin, chinchilla and fancy mixtures, also caracul and cloth. \$4.00 Coats, sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale Price..... **\$1.98**

\$8.00 Coats, sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale Price..... **\$4.75**

\$12.50 Coats, sizes 6 to 14. Sale Price..... **\$6.49**

Children's School Dresses

Materials are gingham, percale, galatea, madras, linen and wool, all sizes and all colors, neatly made and trimmed—Note the prices:

\$1.00 Children's Dresses; **49c**

Sale Price..... **49c**

\$1.25 Children's Dresses; **69c**

Sale Price..... **69c**

\$1.50 Children's Dresses; **98c**

Sale Price..... **98c**

\$2.50 Children's Dresses **\$1.49**

Sale Price..... **\$1.49**

\$3.00 Children's Dresses; **\$1.98**

Sale Price..... **\$1.98**

recent meeting invited Elbert Hubbard to come here and be a guest at the banquet to be given January 24 by the chamber of commerce.

This city will make an effort to secure mail carrier service as soon as possible.

Mrs. Wayne Whitehill, of Warm Springs, while on her way home from a dance at Hurley, fell into a ditch and broke her right ankle.

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Nut Cake

Simply Delicious

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

In giving this recipe, Mrs. Hill believes it to be one of the best all-around cake recipes it has been her good fortune to make. The simplicity and uniformly good results will appeal to every housewife

One-half cup butter; 1½ cups granulated sugar; ¾ cup milk; 2 cups flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 cup of nut meats chopped fine; whites of 4 eggs, beaten dry.

Sift flour and baking powder together, three times. Cream the butter, add the sugar; then alternately, the milk and the flour mixture; lastly the whites of eggs and the nut meats. Bake in a sheet in a shallow pan thirty or forty minutes. When cold cover with the icing and decorate with whole nut meats.

This is also an excellent white cake recipe when nuts are omitted.

Chocolate Icing

One cup granulated sugar; ½ ounce chocolate, white of 1 egg, beaten dry; ¼ teaspoonful vanilla extract; ¼ cup water.

Stir the sugar, chocolate and water until the mixture boils; cover and let boil three minutes. Uncover and let boil till when tested in cold water a soft ball may be formed; beat into the white of egg, then beat until cold, add vanilla.

The nut caramel frosting given on page forty of the K C Cook's Book may be used in place of the chocolate frosting, if desired. A copy of the Cook's Book, handsomely illustrated in 9 colors, will be mailed free, if you will send the colored certificate packed in 25-cent cans of K C Baking Powder to the JACQUES MULLER CO., Chicago.